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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIDESHI TEZUKA : EXAMINER: JOHNSON, J.
SERIAL NO: 10/699,825 :
FILED: NOVEMBER 4, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1725
FOR: LONG-LIFE HEAT-RESISTING :
LOW ALLOY STEEL WELDED
COMPONENT AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 15, 2005.

Applicant elects, with traverse, the claims of Group II, Claims 14-29, for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.